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**Filed: March 22, 2000**  
**Applicants: Charles S. Roberson**  
**Docket No: CISCP794**  
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- 2) **Amendment D (18 pgs).**

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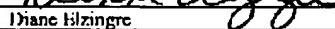
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**AMENDMENT D**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 25, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.